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1. Political investigation and evacuation of unreliable inhabitants of the Kraslice (N51/K30) area were going on in the summer of 1952. The town of Hranicna (Markhausen) was evacuated in May 1952 and its residents transferred to interior regions of Czechoslovakia. Unmarried evacuees received a compensation of 1,500 Kcs. and married ones 2,500 Kcs. There were about 400 residents of Hranicna. No traffic between Kraslice and Hranicna is permitted now.
2. Neither private nor industrial buildings are being built at Kraslice, but old buildings are being pulled down and the materials sent away, in some cases as far as to Slovakia. Workers employed in pulling down buildings are partly regular members of the Kraslice district national committee and partly brigade workers sent by firms interested in getting the materials.
3. Food supplies have been very poor. Sometimes the inhabitants have not been able to get bread.
4. In 1952 dysentery broke out in the Kraslice nationalized farms and all the sucking pigs died.

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In the vicinity of Roszbach, in the As area, barbed wire obstacles were being built in the autumn of 1952 along the Czech - East German border.

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